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WILL CELEBRATE EOURTH.

Committees Appointed to Raise Funds and Outline Appropriate Program For Glorious Fourth of July.

Flagstaff will celebrate the 4th of July in appropriate manner. The massmeeting of citizens who decided this question Tuesday night was representative, enthusiastic, unanimous. The names of the men on the committees are a guarantee that everything will be done up just right, and that this celebration will be the greatest northern Arizona has seen for many years. Now let us all pull together, chip in liberally and help it along.

The minutes of the meeting follow:

A meeting of the citizens of Flagstaff was called April 24, at the court house, for the purpose of forming plans for the 4th of July.

On motion of Mr. Devilbiss, Mr. J. E. Rains was unanimously chosen secretary.

A committee of five was appointed by the chair, to confer for five minutes to form a plan of procedure. The report of the committee which was as follows, was read and adopted:

"We earnestly recommend that Flagstaff have a celebration on July 4, next.

"That the events shall include the following: Running and harness races; base ball; hose races; bronco busting; steer tying; barbecue; and such other events as the committee may elect.

"We respectfully suggest that an effort be made to fence and put the grounds in first class condition.

"We also suggest that the chair appoint a committee, consisting of himself and four others, for the purpose of securing subscriptions to the carnival fund.

"We also ask that the chairman call another meeting at an early date to appoint committees and make such other arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

"We earnestly solicit the hearty co-operation of each and every citizen of Flagstaff and Milton, with a view of making this celebration a success in every respect.

"John O. Harrington,
"Robert Walton,
"Edgar A. Brown,
"George Devilbiss,
"George W. Black.
"Committee."

The following committee on finance was appointed--Chairman, Leo. F. Verkamp, E. A. Sliker, T. E. Pollock, T. E. Pulliam, Geo. Devilbiss.

Upon motion of John Weatherford, it was decided to have the proceedings of the meeting published in both of the town papers, and to have copies sent to the neighboring towns.

Upon motion, the secretary was instructed to write the mayors of Williams and Winslow, and request their co-operation.

Upon motion, the following committee was appointed to frame plans, form estimates, etc.: John W. Weatherford, chairman; C. M. Stearns, George Coffin, M. I. Powers, T. A. Rickle, George Babbitt and V. V. Merino.

Upon motion adjournment was taken until Tuesday, May 1.

J. E. RAINS, Secretary.

Forest Service Notes.

The necessary blanks for taking the civil service examinations for forest ranger or forest supervisor may be had on application to F. S. Breen, forest supervisor, Flagstaff, Arizona. All applications should be in early in order that sufficient supplies may be sent from Washington to the point where examinations are to be held, in time for the examination.

Examinations will be held at Flagstaff, Prescott, Globe and Benson for rangers on May 10, 11 and 12, and at the same places May 18 for forest supervisors.

Applicants for ranger positions are required to be sound of health and between the ages of 21 and 40. The examination is based on practical knowledge of the work and a field test. Salaries range from \$900 to \$1700 per year, according to the ability of the man.

Applications for position of forest supervisor should only be made by persons with training and experience along this line, as a rating of 70 per cent for training and experience is required or examination papers will not be rated.

The forest service offers good opportunities for good, reliable men at good salaries. A book of rules and regulations governing forest reserves may be had on application to F. S. Breen, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Joint Statehood Bill.

If it is within the power of Senator Beveridge there will be no final action taken on the statehood bill in the senate this session of congress. To some of his close friends the Indiana senator who is chairman of the senate committee on territories, declared that he had no intention of reporting the statehood bill from his committee before adjournment.

Various efforts during the past month have been made by Chairman Beveridge to convene his committee for consideration for report of the bill passed by the house. The efforts have been without avail, members of the committee pleading various excuses for their inability to attend. This is taken by Senator Beveridge and his friends to indicate that the majority of the committee do not favor the program carried out by the house and that they are willing for final consideration of the measure to go over until the short session next winter.

Mortgages Not Taxable.

Mortgages are not taxable under the laws of this territory. That is the important decision made by Judge Frederick Nave this week, while holding court for Graham county at Solomonville. It was in connection with the tax cases against D. W. Wickersham and others that Judge Nave handed down this opinion.

The treasurer and tax collector sought to collect from the defendants delinquent taxes on mortgages. Judge Nave held that a debt secured by a mortgage is not property within the meaning of the revenue laws of the territory. He held that the practical necessities of the revenue law limit the broad possibilities of the word property. He held that the taxing of mortgages would be like taxing a corporation for its capitalization or valuation, and then taxing its individual stockholders for the shares held by them, which would be a double taxation, not contemplated by the law.—News-Herald.

Walked Off Train While Drunk.

A drunken man walked off a train between here and Peoria last night, but so far as can be learned he did not meet death. The train was coming from Prescott, and at the time of the occurrence was traveling at the rate of about thirty-five miles an hour.

The man walked out onto one of the platforms and was not seen again. It was not at first realized that he had walked from the train, until the train reached the city and he was not aboard it.

A man was sent out on the first train, a freight, that left here at 4 o'clock, but the body was not found, so it is surmised that the man was not seriously injured and that he was able to walk away. He was a member of the bridge crew that was bound for Kelvin to work on the new P. & E. bridge across the Gila.—Courier.

FLAGSTAFF'S RESPONSE.

Twelve-Hundred Dollars Already Forwarded to San Francisco—Contributions Still Pouring In.

Flagstaff's response to the cry for aid that rose from San Francisco was prompt and effective. With grateful heart Flagstaff remembered that in days gone by, when it was swept by fire, San Francisco was the first to render aid. Bread cast upon the waters returns, and the sum sent from this city will reach a total of \$1700 or more. Below we publish a list of donations received since last week:

Reported last week..... \$345.00

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Pearl A. Newman	\$5.00
J. J. Donahue	10.00
Campbell, Francis & Co.	50.00
Sisters of Loretto	6.00
W. H. Pierce	5.00
Mrs. A. M. Hicks	5.00
Edward F. Kapanke	2.00
Daniel Wallace	5.00
T. W. Brookbank	3.00

\$90.00

AT THE MILL.

The men at the mill responded liberally, proving that under the rough blouse of the lumberman there beats a warm heart. The list of names with amounts follows:

Arizona Lumber & Timber Co.	\$500.00
Frank Martin	\$1.00
Maximo Jaurau	
Jos Dugan	1.50
gui	.25
G F Martini	2.50
A Symmonds	\$1.00
P J Williams	1.00
Melesio Gar-	
C Montoya	1.00
cia	1.00
Antonia Sabe-	
dra	1.00
Guadalupe	
Ramirez	.50
J L Martinez	1.00
Mart Macias	.50
Juan Aguirre	.25
Rob Lannom	2.00
I Cordova	1.00
Saml Hayes	1.00
Forribio Gut-	
ierrez	1.00
G Trejillo	1.00
Atilano San-	
chez	1.00
J Garnica	1.00
Ruperto Gon-	
zales	.25
Jose L Chavez	.50
C S Harrison	1.00
Geo McGonigle	1.00
Leonardo Ra-	
H Weidner	1.00
mirez	.50
Nie Starcevic	1.00
B Ynsautsi	.25
Jose L Nieto	1.00
FR Haskins	1.00
Jno Holson	1.00
P Fuentez	.50
M Balladarez	1.00
B Valdivia	.25
Jose Bargas	1.00
A Valdivia	.50
D Comacho	1.00
Clark Hitt	1.00
Jos Enlaw	2.00
A J Mees	1.00
Jas Dugan	2.00
P A Samoza	.50
A Garthe	1.00
Aug Burrus	1.00
P Sanchez	.50
Ben Trejillo	1.00
P Y Lomeli	.50
J Jauraugui	1.50
Chas Knop	1.00
Coke Clark	1.50
A Lopez	.50
A Yniguez	1.00
Bltor Jimenez	.25
G Griego	.50
J Jauraugui	1.00
H D Budd	2.00
N Yniguez	1.00
E S White	.50
H J Loyens	1.00
P Campos	1.00
Frank Merka	1.00
R Martinez	1.00
A Gomez	.50
A Chavez	.50
Wm Hayden	1.00
N Sandoval	.50
Jno Criez	1.00
Jose Jurado	1.00
F Gallegos	.50
E Boyle	.50
P Rodriguez	1.00
J Yost	1.00
A Paldorino	1.00
Mrs J Yost	1.00

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